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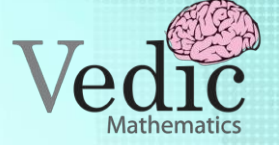
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1) Cause: The Government has recently increased its takes on Petrol and diesel by about 10%.

Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above cause?

- a) Petroleum companies will reduce the prices of petrol and diesel by about 10%
- b) Petroleum companies will increase the price of petrol and diesel by about 10%
- c) Petroleum companies will increase the prices of petrol and diesel by about 5%
- d) The petrol pumps will stop selling petrol and diesel till the taxes are rolled back by the Government
- e) None of the above

2) Effect: Majority of the employees of the ailing organization opted for voluntary retirement scheme and left the organization with all their retirement benefits within a fortnight of launching the scheme. Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?

- a) The company has been making huge losses for the past 5 yr and is unable to pay salary to its employees in time
- b) The management of the company made huge personal gains through unlawful activities

- c) One of the competitors of the company went bankrupt last year
- d) The company owns large tracts of land in the state which will fetch huge sum of its owners
- e) None of the above

3) Effect: At least 20 school children were seriously injured while going for a school picnic during the weekend.

Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?

- a) The teacher accompanying the school children fell ill during the journey
- b) The bus in which the children were traveling met with an accident while taking a turn on the main highway
- c) The driver of the bus in which the children were traveling did not report after the break at the halting-place on their journey
- d) The school authority banned all school picnics for the next six months with immediate effect
- e) None of the above

4) Cause: Government has recently decided to hike the procurement price of paddy for the rabi crops.

Which of the following will be a possible effect of the above cause?

- a) The farmers may be encouraged to cultivate paddy for the rabi season
- b) The farmers may switch over to other cash crops in their paddy fields
- c) There was a drop in production of paddy during the Kharif season
- d) The government may not increase the procurement price of paddy during the next Kharif season
- e) The government will buy paddy from the open market during the next few months

5) Cause: A severe cyclonic storm swept away most parts of the state during the last two days.

Which of the following cannot be a possible effect of the above cause?





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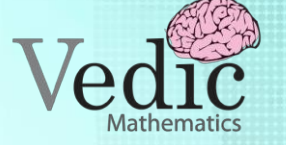
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- a) Heavy rainfall was reported in most part of the state during the last two days
b) Many people were rendered homeless as their houses were flown away
c) The communication system of the state was severely affected and continues to be out of gear
d) The government has ordered that all the offices and schools should be kept open
e) All the above are possible effects

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- 6) Cause: It has been reported by some important newspapers that current year monsoon can be lower than the desired level as in so many parts of the country it is not raining as it is required.
Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above-mentioned situation?
a) People from the less rain-affected area can be displaced towards the urban area
b) The government can help the farmers of these areas with a money package
c) The government can declare these areas as drought regions

- d) People can blame the Government for this situation and they can protest for not getting sufficient water for agriculture
e) None of the above

7) Effect: It has been reported in recent years that so many seats remain vacant in the engineering colleges of the country, at the end of the admission session. Which of the following can be a possible cause for the effect mentioned above?

- a) Because of the bad state of the economy in recent years, there has been a dearth of jobs for engineering graduates
b) Students have always given a priority to 3 yr engineering course instead of 4 yr
c) The government has decided to give professional training to all qualified engineering graduates on Government expenditure
d) The success rate of engineering graduates has always been very poor

8) Effect: During the last six months the sale of four-wheelers has come down in comparison to the sale of four-wheelers last year for the same period. Which of the following can be the possible cause for the effect mentioned above?

- Which of the following can be a possible cause for the effect mentioned above?
I. The government has increased the excise duty on four-wheelers from the beginning of this year.
II. The cost of petrol has increased immensely during the last eight months.
III. Interest rates on car and home loans have been increasing for the last seven months.
a) I, II and III
b) Both I and II
c) Both II and III
d) Only II
e) Only I

9) Cause: School authority has increased the tuition fee excessively from the current academic session. Which of the following can be a possible effect of the cause mentioned above?





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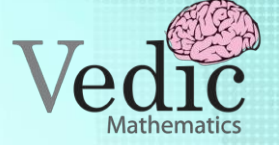
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I. Parents of the students of this school will get their child admitted to other schools.

II. No new student will get admission in this academic session.

III. Parents of the students of this school will contact the school authority for the rollback of the increased fee.

- a) None
b) Only II
c) Only III
d) Only I
e) Both II and III

10) Cause: There has been incessant rain during the last 48 h.

Which of the following can be a possible effect on the cause mentioned above?

I. Transport system of the city has completely failed from the last 48 h.

II. There is a flood-like situation in most downtown areas of the city.

III. So many slum dwellers have been shifted to municipal schools.

- a) Both I and II
b) Both II and III
c) Both I and III
d) I, II and III

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11) Cause: Govt has recently decided to hike the procurement price of paddy for the rabi crops.

Which of the following will be a possible effect of the above cause?

- a) The farmers may be encouraged to cultivate paddy for the rabi season.
b) The farmers may switch over to other cash crops in their paddy fields.
c) There was a drop in production of paddy during Kharif season
d) Govt may not increase the procurement price of paddy during the next Kharif season.
e) Govt will buy paddy from the open market during the next few months.

12) Effect: As a step to regulate private hospitals, the state health department is framing rules to ensure all such hospitals are registered with it.

Which of the following can be a possible cause of the above statement?

- a) The department realized that private hospitals charge much less for treatment as compared to government hospitals.
b) Government-run hospitals do not maintain the same standards as private hospitals.
c) The department realized that several hospitals were rejecting cases stating lack of infrastructure.
d) Apart from the number of doctors, nurses and beds, the kind of procedure a hospital can carry out based on its infrastructure will also be registered and detailed.
e) Private hospitals not registering with the department shall be forced to do so and will have to pay hefty penalties.

13) Cause: The Govt has recently increased its taxes on petrol and diesel by about 10 percent.

Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above cause?

- a) The petroleum companies will reduce the prices of petrol and diesel by about 10 per cent.
b) The petroleum companies will increase the prices of petrol and diesel by about 10 per cent.





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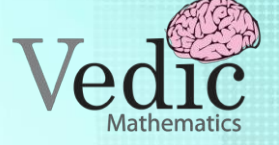
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- c) The petroleum companies will increase the prices of petrol and diesel by about 5 per cent.
d) The petrol pumps will stop selling petrol and diesel till the taxes are rolled back by the Govt.
e) None of these

14) Effect: At least 20 school children were seriously injured while going for a school picnic during the weekend.

Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?

- a) The teacher accompanying the school children fell ill during the journey.
b) The bus in which the children were travelling met with an accident while taking turn on the main highway.
c) The driver of the bus in which the children were travelling did not report after the break at the halting place on their journey.
d) The school authority banned all school picnics for the next six months with immediate effect.
e) None of these

15) Effect: The prices of petroleum products have increased by about twenty per cent in the past two months.

Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect ?

- a) The prices of foodgrains and vegetables have shot up by more than thirty per cent.
b) The truck owners' association has decided to increase their rent by about 20 per cent with immediate effect.
c) The prices of crude oil in the international market have increased considerably during the past few weeks.
d) People have decided to demonstrate against the Govt's apathy towards rise in prices of essential commodities.
e) None of these

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16) Effect: The temple at the religious site wears a deserted look with the number of devotees trickling down.

Which of the following can be a possible cause of the above effect?

- a) A structural engineer had visited the temple a month back and had declared the structure unsafe.
b) The temple is facing a drastic depletion of its funds which had accumulated over the years due to offerings made by devotees.
c) The local corporation decided to donate a huge amount of money to the temple for its renovation.
d) The village housing the religious site has qualified priests to perform religious ceremonies.
e) A famous actor recently visited the temple and paid his respects to the deity.

17) Cause: All the major rivers in the state have been flowing way over the danger level for the past few weeks.

Which of the following is/are possible effect(s) of the above cause?

Many villages situated near the riverbanks are submerged, forcing the residents to flee.

Govt has decided to provide alternate shelter to all the affected villagers residing near the river banks.





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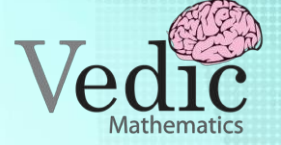
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The entire state has been put on high flood alert.

- a) Only (A) b) Only (A) and (B)
c) Only (B) and (C) d) All (A), (B) and (C)
e) None of these

18) Effect: There has been unprecedented increase in the number of institutions training for spoken phonetic English in all the major cities of India during the last few years.

Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?

- a) Many parents want their children to speak fluent English.
b) Various activities are being outsourced to India by many European and North American countries.
c) English is no longer being taught in the schools and colleges in India
d) India has highest number of English-speaking educated youth compared to any other country.
e) None of these

19) Effect: Govt has allowed all the airlines to charge additional amount as peak time congestion charges for the flights landing between 6.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. Which of the following is a probable cause of the above effect?

- a) All the airline companies had threatened to suspend their services during peak hours.
b) The Govt has increased its tax for peak time flights.
c) The aircrafts are routinely put on hold over the airports while landing during peak time, causing extra fuel consumption.
d) The airline companies can now charge unlimited additional charge for peak time flights.
e) None of these

20) Effect: This year majority of the final year students of the management institute have opted for finance specialization.

Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?

- a) Last year most of the students with HR specialisation got better job offers than other specialisations.
b) The management institute offers only finance specialization to its final year students.
c) Last year the students with finance specialisation bagged most of the lucrative offers vis-a-vis students with other specializations.
d) The management institute has recently started its finance specialisation in addition to Marketing and HR being offered earlier.
e) None of these

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Below in each question are given two statements (A) and (B). These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statement.

Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

Mark your answer from the below given choice; If statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

If statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is the effect.

If both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

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21) Effect : Majority of the employees of the ailing organisation opted for voluntary retirement scheme and left the organisation with all their retirement benefits within a fortnight of launching the scheme.

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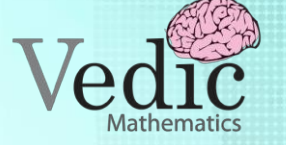
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- a) The company has been making huge losses for the past five years and is unable to pay salary to its employees in time.
- b) The management of the company made huge personal gains through unlawful activities.
- c) One of the competitors of the company went bankrupt last year.
- d) The company owns large tracts of land in the state which will fetch huge sum to its owners.
- e) None of these

22) Cause: The cement manufacturing companies have increased the price of cement by about fifteen per cent with immediate effect.

Which of the following is/are possible effect(s) of the above cause?

Govt will direct the cement manufacturing companies to reduce the price increase to five per cent.

The prices of residential flats and commercial companies will see an upward trend.

The construction companies may stop all ongoing construction projects with immediate effect.

- a) Only (B) b) Only (A)
- c) Only (C) d) Only (B) and (C)
- e) None of these

23) Cause: A severe cyclonic storm swept away most part of the state during the last two days.

Which of the following cannot be a possible effect of the above cause ?

- a) Heavy rainfall was reported in most part of the state during the last two days.
- b) Many people were rendered homeless as their houses were flown away.
- c) The communication system of the state was severely affected and continues to be out of gear.
- d) Govt has ordered that all the offices and schools should be kept open.
- e) All are possible effects.

